

**Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah
Land drained by tile .....	522	18	1	6	1	11
2012	561	11	15	7	3	11
acres, 2017	76,176	149	(D)	72	(D)	1,512
2012	70,812	412	1,281	680	32	3,798
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	146	8	(D)	12	137
	2012	126	37	85	97	345
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	farms, 2017	1,998	268	-	12	36
2012	2,315	270	-	45	19	28
acres, 2017	197,068	7,428	-	310	1,976	8,527
2012	260,078	12,106	-	3,353	4,954	5,798
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	99	28	-	26	237
	2012	112	45	-	75	207
Land under conservation easement .....	farms, 2017	324	7	2	8	1
2012	576	7	2	20	14	12
acres, 2017	165,194	23	(D)	1,350	(D)	(D)
2012	215,341	30	(D)	5,017	869	3,074
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	510	3	(D)	169	(D)
	2012	374	4	(D)	251	256
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	farms, 2017	1,216	67	6	31	30
2012	1,023	21	5	28	11	18
acres, 2017	513,984	2,730	189	13,362	1,267	26
2012	467,634	393	14	13,162	2,415	5,841
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	423	41	32	431	9,937
	2012	457	19	3	470	325
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	1,848	35	2	42	31
2012	1,559	57	1	18	14	29
acres, 2017	979,587	6,128	(D)	11,981	7,063	39,708
2012	700,590	6,454	(D)	3,443	1,183	21,471
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	530	175	(D)	285	1,281
	2012	449	113	(D)	191	740
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	farms, 2017	4,513	129	17	110	100
2012	6,408	193	27	170	154	35
acres, 2017	1,992,641	27,873	1,560	33,140	20,658	36
2012	2,273,369	24,363	1,286	54,171	18,165	13,441
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	442	216	92	301	23,366
	2012	355	126	48	319	384
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	farms, 2017	1,362	56	9	32	11
2012	1,099	35	7	23	29	9
acres, 2017	128,963	2,965	22	1,690	711	390
2012	103,467	1,877	370	963	948	1,244
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	95	53	2	53	35
	2012	94	54	53	42	138

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Item	Bingham	Blaine	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	18	-	-	4	5	10
2012	13	3	-	3	1	6
acres, 2017	(D)	-	-	(D)	58	552
2012	814	134	-	178	(D)	(D)
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	55
2012	63	45	-	59	(D)	(D)
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	54	7	-	107	84	36
2012	51	6	6	52	40	37
acres, 2017	1,682	(D)	-	7,003	3,022	14,760
2012	1,650	2,376	30	1,669	6,395	19,732
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	(D)	-	-	65	36	410
2012	31	396	5	32	160	533
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	11	17	5	20	18	10
2012	27	9	-	10	25	8
acres, 2017	7,676	27,908	216	1,000	7,979	3,016
2012	6,246	19,975	-	1,904	9,034	779
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	698	1,642	43	50	443	302
2012	231	2,219	-	190	361	97
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	40	4	-	60	59	30
2012	20	-	2	16	46	25
acres, 2017	17,448	23	-	875	41,322	10,075
2012	4,295	-	(D)	85	31,085	11,345
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	436	6	-	15	700	336
2012	215	-	(D)	5	676	454
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	54	9	1	32	63	24
2012	63	10	5	17	40	32
acres, 2017	62,215	517	(D)	577	28,582	8,143
2012	48,131	1,195	22	17	18,068	6,095
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	1,152	57	(D)	18	454	339
2012	764	120	4	1	452	190
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	225	42	2	58	173	63
2012	312	55	4	75	226	71
acres, 2017	190,899	15,671	(D)	1,567	85,262	6,248
2012	220,589	19,520	(D)	2,149	110,892	9,079
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	848	373	(D)	27	493	99
2012	707	355	(D)	29	491	128
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	52	10	1	70	56	42
2012	59	12	4	31	23	31
acres, 2017	8,060	1,029	(D)	317	5,462	2,075
2012	5,947	1,392	(D)	445	2,896	383
Average per farm .....						
acres, 2017	155	103	(D)	5	98	49
2012	101	116	(D)	14	126	12

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Item	Butte	Camas	Canyon	Caribou	Cassia	Clark
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	-	-	49	3	8	-
2012	1	-	70	2	2	-
acres, 2017	-	-	3,106	240	70	-
2012	(D)	-	2,522	(D)	(D)	-
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	-	63	80	9	-
	2012	(D)	36	(D)	(D)	-
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	-	1	641	7	24	-
2012	-	2	733	5	36	3
acres, 2017	-	(D)	63,969	1,260	1,573	-
2012	-	(D)	73,081	750	3,459	(D)
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	-	100	180	66	-
	2012	(D)	100	150	96	(D)
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	7	-	12	8	5	2
2012	12	4	18	14	9	4
acres, 2017	4,230	-	892	8,380	(D)	(D)
2012	5,053	(D)	1,670	2,161	5,216	320
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	604	-	1,048	(D)	(D)
	2012	421	(D)	93	580	80
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	19	8	74	21	28	2
2012	18	-	73	11	17	1
acres, 2017	2,616	(D)	5,285	6,110	18,127	(D)
2012	3,073	-	14,080	4,342	6,120	(D)
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	138	(D)	71	291	647
	2012	171	-	193	395	360
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	16	9	178	38	80	5
2012	10	11	118	35	74	2
acres, 2017	6,738	3,978	45,166	65,123	63,677	5,129
2012	4,031	1,265	23,986	43,770	34,978	(D)
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	421	442	254	1,714	1,026
	2012	403	115	203	1,251	(D)
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	69	57	321	101	166	19
2012	93	39	562	135	229	21
acres, 2017	16,994	20,351	105,439	66,233	157,226	7,930
2012	18,944	22,602	115,958	91,012	166,506	17,565
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	246	357	328	656	417
	2012	204	580	206	674	836
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	25	9	110	21	55	3
2012	21	1	76	19	39	4
acres, 2017	2,273	444	7,011	2,988	11,742	(D)
2012	2,238	(D)	5,550	1,371	5,844	1,072
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	91	49	64	142	357
	2012	107	(D)	73	72	(D)

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Item	Clearwater	Custer	Elmore	Franklin	Fremont	Gem
Land drained by tile .....						
farms, 2017	6	-	6	54	3	16
2012	11	-	2	51	4	12
acres, 2017	289	-	5,580	6,795	(D)	556
2012	316	-	(D)	4,592	610	718
Average per farm .....	48	-	930	126	(D)	35
2012	29	-	(D)	90	153	60
Land artificially drained by ditches .....						
farms, 2017	27	9	11	42	44	-
2012	-	-	22	39	30	4
acres, 2017	941	1,122	(D)	3,428	1,638	-
2012	-	-	4,450	3,700	2,347	1,556
Average per farm .....	35	125	(D)	82	37	-
2012	-	-	202	95	78	389
Land under conservation easement .....						
farms, 2017	2	7	-	14	23	2
2012	11	12	3	25	32	6
acres, 2017	(D)	15,491	-	2,367	11,163	(D)
2012	348	5,590	(D)	4,151	11,613	35
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	(D)	2,213	-	169	485
2012	32	466	(D)	166	363	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....						
farms, 2017	14	16	17	42	11	22
2012	22	7	7	50	22	32
acres, 2017	1,715	442	4,820	8,108	4,212	2,271
2012	4,501	22	285	5,649	2,631	383
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	123	28	284	193	103
2012	205	3	41	113	120	12
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	13	4	33	59	40	26
2012	16	2	33	59	44	27
acres, 2017	10,799	1,646	30,592	9,597	28,506	1,863
2012	10,392	(D)	11,800	9,215	31,456	3,003
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	831	412	927	163	72
2012	650	(D)	358	156	715	111
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....						
farms, 2017	34	58	42	221	149	85
2012	28	44	80	258	190	143
acres, 2017	1,220	5,235	51,001	34,071	93,939	8,215
2012	1,563	4,906	54,065	36,247	111,021	9,104
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	36	90	1,214	154	97
2012	56	112	676	140	584	64
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....						
farms, 2017	10	19	28	53	31	30
2012	12	17	11	27	14	25
acres, 2017	453	2,123	12,062	3,092	4,690	337
2012	248	1,434	1,944	1,869	2,828	685
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	45	112	431	58	11
2012	21	84	177	69	202	27

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Item	Gooding	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	Latah	Lemhi
Land drained by tile .....	9	24	3	5	6	93	1
2012	11	46	7	4	1	90	4
acres, 2017	922	2,064	207	34	(D)	22,560	(D)
2012	862	2,294	103	36	(D)	24,229	59
Average per farm .....	102	86	69	7	(D)	243	(D)
2012	78	50	15	9	(D)	269	15
Land artificially drained by ditches .....	59	43	34	-	46	104	4
2012	44	48	26	59	36	73	-
acres, 2017	1,919	8,236	3,218	-	2,880	18,482	20
2012	1,416	1,358	4,050	2,289	1,493	18,088	-
Average per farm .....	33	192	95	-	63	178	5
2012	32	28	156	39	41	248	-
Land under conservation easement .....	9	5	5	-	20	19	16
2012	5	37	13	8	20	63	11
acres, 2017	86	10,875	(D)	-	3,115	941	22,519
2012	(D)	16,700	2,485	111	2,676	5,466	10,260
Average per farm .....	10	2,175	(D)	-	156	50	1,407
2012	(D)	451	191	14	134	87	933
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....	9	56	26	16	33	84	8
2012	21	75	23	15	23	54	21
acres, 2017	1,263	32,252	12,829	589	11,375	44,147	80
2012	(D)	59,188	16,882	2,057	6,472	41,421	865
Average per farm .....	140	576	493	37	345	526	10
2012	(D)	789	734	137	281	767	41
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....	30	71	58	67	21	114	1
2012	31	102	32	51	9	108	3
acres, 2017	9,819	36,605	26,822	18,590	6,909	120,604	(D)
2012	7,639	35,866	11,080	7,992	(D)	86,530	1,135
Average per farm .....	327	516	462	277	329	1,058	(D)
2012	246	352	346	157	(D)	801	378
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....	147	114	187	147	77	89	43
2012	205	156	253	237	91	150	39
acres, 2017	73,402	43,504	88,719	75,652	9,510	19,387	3,412
2012	87,338	40,271	91,824	86,501	14,224	42,559	2,443
Average per farm .....	499	382	474	515	124	218	79
2012	426	258	363	365	156	284	63
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....	47	20	33	41	41	54	22
2012	34	15	46	31	26	50	17
acres, 2017	9,653	1,420	2,383	4,940	543	3,856	1,523
2012	7,407	1,019	3,713	6,013	661	2,874	1,716
Average per farm .....	205	71	72	120	13	71	69
2012	218	68	81	194	25	57	101

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Item	Lewis	Lincoln	Madison	Minidoka	Nez Perce	Oneida	Owyhee
Land drained by tile .....							
farms, 2017	16	-	2	12	54	6	13
2012	10	3	3	10	50	3	26
acres, 2017	1,570	-	(D)	80	21,876	194	959
2012	2,589	157	60	361	18,150	9	2,594
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	98	-	(D)	7	405	32	74
2012	259	52	20	36	363	3	100
Land artificially drained by ditches .....							
farms, 2017	21	-	24	69	31	7	97
2012	20	33	36	46	28	13	122
acres, 2017	7,052	-	550	2,581	9,856	1,780	11,762
2012	16,707	1,584	2,573	3,199	7,167	948	17,777
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	336	-	23	37	318	254	121
2012	835	48	71	70	256	73	146
Land under conservation easement .....							
farms, 2017	2	1	5	2	6	5	6
2012	13	1	11	6	5	19	8
acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	1,077	(D)	3,708	(D)	34
2012	16,861	(D)	1,147	198	336	19,765	613
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	618	(D)	6
2012	1,297	(D)	104	33	67	1,040	77
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....							
farms, 2017	54	8	24	18	57	31	34
2012	61	9	12	16	62	35	27
acres, 2017	67,216	1,265	10,651	2,229	111,940	18,171	4,909
2012	68,484	1,382	14,906	2,371	78,797	14,458	7,591
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	1,245	158	444	124	1,964	586	144
2012	1,123	154	1,242	148	1,271	413	281
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....							
farms, 2017	29	27	31	55	72	49	82
2012	51	25	27	39	58	20	55
acres, 2017	47,359	5,555	23,577	17,959	82,412	23,396	20,671
2012	43,595	3,801	21,094	21,498	56,509	9,433	11,669
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	1,633	206	761	327	1,145	477	252
2012	855	152	781	551	974	472	212
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....							
farms, 2017	33	70	161	214	33	68	114
2012	64	127	197	230	83	176	177
acres, 2017	15,484	32,485	92,237	164,297	8,789	15,369	27,707
2012	26,976	29,697	88,928	145,633	18,719	40,192	40,844
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	469	464	573	768	266	226	243
2012	422	234	451	633	226	228	231
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....							
farms, 2017	7	22	31	33	32	16	37
2012	5	21	30	42	22	27	35
acres, 2017	1,055	3,364	1,302	3,169	1,728	370	3,261
2012	1,068	1,319	2,818	5,231	1,390	1,406	3,524
Average per farm .....							
acres, 2017	151	153	42	96	54	23	88
2012	214	63	94	125	63	52	101

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Item	Payette	Power	Shoshone	Teton	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
Land drained by tile .....							
farms, 2017	9	5	-	2	29	-	14
2012	17	2	-	2	26	1	17
acres, 2017	152	1,262	-	(D)	1,661	-	603
2012	505	(D)	-	(D)	1,278	(D)	508
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	17	252	-	(D)	57	-
	2012	30	(D)	-	(D)	49	(D)
Land artificially drained by ditches .....							
farms, 2017	-	12	7	8	-	-	-
2012	-	1	2	7	293	-	-
acres, 2017	-	1,455	449	260	-	-	-
2012	-	(D)	(D)	676	32,941	-	-
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	-	121	64	33	-	-
	2012	-	(D)	(D)	97	112	-
Land under conservation easement .....							
farms, 2017	3	5	1	16	10	2	3
2012	3	21	-	26	7	5	10
acres, 2017	(D)	4,475	(D)	4,331	455	(D)	367
2012	120	18,448	-	4,343	595	3,790	20,528
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	(D)	895	(D)	271	46	(D)
	2012	40	878	-	167	85	758
Cropland on which no-till practices were used .....							
farms, 2017	28	18	1	16	63	3	10
2012	11	15	3	7	62	6	5
acres, 2017	2,076	39,053	(D)	2,093	3,886	35	280
2012	559	27,832	3	307	7,765	26	123
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	74	2,170	(D)	131	62	12
	2012	51	1,855	1	44	125	4
Cropland on which reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text) .....							
farms, 2017	28	34	-	17	197	1	32
2012	33	37	-	11	138	-	12
acres, 2017	6,981	37,663	-	9,074	44,815	(D)	2,789
2012	5,776	41,852	-	13,815	26,382	-	3,174
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	249	1,108	-	534	227	(D)
	2012	175	1,131	-	1,256	191	-
Cropland on which intensive tillage practices were used (see text) .....							
farms, 2017	113	83	2	67	357	10	108
2012	135	89	2	85	607	12	148
acres, 2017	26,312	169,799	(D)	33,686	110,989	872	16,713
2012	23,940	163,564	(D)	33,771	141,873	546	20,306
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	233	2,046	(D)	503	311	87
	2012	177	1,838	(D)	397	234	46
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) .....							
farms, 2017	22	10	-	23	93	3	29
2012	22	15	-	25	80	3	24
acres, 2017	2,538	1,814	-	3,417	10,336	(D)	1,159
2012	730	11,861	-	1,944	6,669	8	831
Average per farm .....	acres, 2017	115	181	-	149	111	(D)
	2012	33	791	-	78	83	3